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| In re application of: |) | Examiner: Callahan, Paul E |
| Jack CHANEY |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2137 |
| For: System and method for copy protection |) | |
| for digital signals |) | |
| |) | Reply to Office Action of |
| Application No.: 09/226,577 |) | August 10, 2005 |
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| Filed: January 7, 1999 |) | |

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2005

MS Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of August 10, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.



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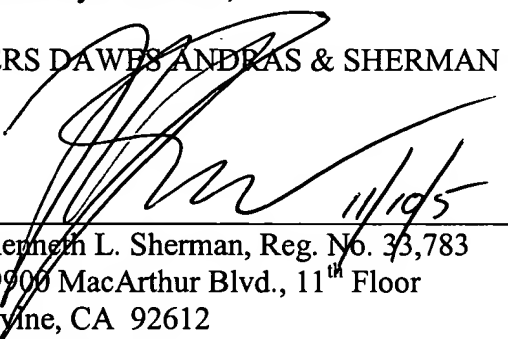
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